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THE CALENDAR

Last Pentecost 8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	November 20th Holy Eucharist Bible Study Church School Holy Eucharist Holy Eucharist	1 Advent 8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	November 27th Holy Eucharist Bible Study Church School Holy Eucharist Holy Eucharist
Monday 7:40 p.m.	November 21 Vestry Meeting	Tuesday 5:30 p.m.	November 29th Children's Choir
Tuesday 5:30 p.m.	November 22nd Children's Choir	Wednesday 7:30 p.m.	November 30th Book Discussion
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.	November 23rd History of the Church...	Thursday 10:00 a.m. 7:30 p.m.	December 1st Holy Eucharist Adult Choir
Thursday 9:00 a.m.	November 24th Holy Eucharist	Friday 7:30 p.m.	December 2nd HF Preview Party
		Saturday 10:00 a.m.	December 3rd HOLLY FAIR

November 15, 2005

Dear Friends,

As we come to the second half of November, the pace of events at the church quickens. This coming Sunday is the Feast of Christ the King, which ends the church year. Sunday, the 27th of November is the first Sunday in Advent. Since Christmas falls on a Sunday this year, Advent will be a full 28 days, which gives all of us the maximum number of days to do our Christmas shopping—and for our Advent preparations for the coming of the Christ child and the King of Glory.

The Feast of Christ the King has become a major celebration in the life of the church. It is a summation of the church year in that it focuses our attention on Jesus as the ultimate king of all that is and all that will be. The choir will be singing special music, including Gabriel Faure's *Agnus Dei* and Benjamin *Jubilate Deo* and the church school choir will sing the folk-hymn, *Lord of the Dance*, following the communion. Please make a special effort the worship with us this Sunday.

The community service for Thanksgiving will be held at the Reconstructionist Synagogue on Plandome Road this Sunday at 3:00 p.m. This service brings together clergy and laity from churches and synagogues in the Manhasset area. An offering of food for the food bank will be received at the service. There will also be a service of Holy Communion at Christ Church on Thanksgiving Day at 9:30 a.m.

The re-designed Holly Fair will be held on Saturday, December the 3rd from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. In addition there will be a Holly Fair Preview party for members of the parish family on Friday December the 2nd from 7:30 to 10:00 p.m. Volunteers are still needed. Please call the office if you would like to help out.

Finally, a reminder about our Christmas schedule: On Christmas Eve there will be two services of the Holy Eucharist. At 5:00 p.m. there will be a 'children's and families' service with the Liturgy of the Word replaced by the Christmas pageant (and no sermon). At 8:00 p.m. there will be Festival Eucharist for the Feast of the Nativity, with special music (including trumpet) and sermon. On Christmas Day there will be a celebration of the Eucharist at 10:00 a.m.

Please check inside the *Chart* for further 'goings-on' at Christ Church.

Sincerely,

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Parish Notes:

Confirmations at the Cathedral of the Incarnation: on Saturday, the 19th of November Natalie Bindert, Marissa Mazek and Michelle Soloff will be confirmed by the Right Reverend Rodney Michel. Please join in congratulating these fine young women upon their confirmation.

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat will be presented at Manhasset High School this weekend. Theresa Ciaccio and Brian Sternemann will have leading roles in the production. We congratulate Theresa and Brian upon this wonderful accomplishment.

Food for the Hungry

Many thanks to those parishioners, of all ages, who continue to support the Christ Church Hunger Program with food in the basket in the Church or Parish Hall and our very special thanks to Carol Allen and Lette Snodgrass who delivered 32 bags of non-perishable food from Christ Church to the Long Island Council of Churches' Hunger Program on Monday, November 14. Any non-perishable food items are always welcome and may be put in the basket in the rear of the church, or in the parish hall at any time or checks may be mailed directly to the Long Island Council of Churches Hunger Program, 1644 Denton Green, Hempstead, NY 11550.

Almost New Shop

The Almost New Shop will be *closed* for the Thanksgiving Holiday on both Wednesday, November 23 and Friday, November 25. The shop will be open again on Saturday, November 26 at the usual time from 10a.m. to 3 p.m.

Thanksgiving Day

There will be a celebration of the Holy Eucharist at Christ Church on Thanksgiving Day, November 24th at 9:00 a.m. Invite your friends and neighbors to join you as together we give thanks to God for all the many blessings we receive.

The Holly Fair

Christ Church's Holly Fair is coming up on December 3rd, which doesn't leave us all that much time to prepare. We need empty clean coffee cans for **The Cookie Booth**, volunteers to make cookies and baked goods, cakes, pies, cupcakes etc. for **The Bakery; The Secret Room** is begging for treasures that children can buy as gifts for their friends and families and also gift boxes and wrapping paper.

Special Literature Groups in December: On Friday the 9th of November the movie *Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* will open. It is based on one segment of C. S. Lewis' *Chronicles of Narnia*. These fantasy works are deeply imbued with Christian symbolism and can be read on a number of levels. On Sunday the 11th at 4:00 p.m. we will have two group meeting to discuss the book *the Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*. One group will be for children through the sixth grade and the other for teenagers through adults. Copies of the *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* (and the complete *Chronicles of Narnia*) are available at most local bookstores, In our regular November book group we replaced Charles Williams'

book *War in Heaven* with Joan Didion's memoir *The Year of Magical Thinking*. Several people have requested a 'special session' for Charles Williams, which we will do on Wednesday, December 14 at 7:30 p.m. Since the book is not easily obtained, seven copies of the book have been ordered and will be available next week.

Women's Christmas Dinner

Christ Church Women's Dinner Tuesday, December 13 at 7:00 p.m. Please see all the details in the enclosed flyer and join us for the festivities.

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SUNDAY READINGS & ALTAR FLOWER MEMORIALS FOR THE LAST TWO SUNDAYS IN NOVEMBER

THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – NOVEMBER 20, 2005

Ezekiel 34:11-17; Psalm 95:1-7; 1 Corinthians 15:20-28; Matthew 25:31-46

Altar flowers are given in memory of Margaret Torrey
by the Pavlovich Family

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT – NOVEMBER 27, 2005

Isaiah 64:1-9; Psalm 80:1-7; 1 Corinthians 1:1-19; Mark 13:24-32, 33-37

Altar flowers are given in memory of Richard D. Blazej, Peter A. Manning
and Doris W. and August Spahr by Doris E. Spahr

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WANTED

The Stained glass booklet printed for the 200th anniversary of Christ Church was so popular that no copies are left. In fact, even the church archives do not have a copy of this booklet. We are willing to BUY BACK your copy if you would be willing to contribute it to the church for its permanent records, or as a permanent copy to be placed in the back of the church for interested visitors.